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ATHLETICS.

BASEBALL.

Our prospects to put out a winning baseball team this season are good, as we have five members of last year's team and some excellent new material.

The services of Mr. Irvin K. Wilhelm, of Wooster, Ohio, as coach, have been employed. Mr. Wilhelm played on the Birmingham professional team last season as pitcher, and we feel sure that there will be a decided change in baseball at Auburn.

J. D. Walker, who played left field on last year's team, is captain of our team for the season, and O. H. Alford manager.

Manager Alford is arranging an excellent schedule of games.

The Varsity will meet teams representing most of the leading colleges of the South.

THE CLASS FOOTBALL GAMES.

A great deal of interest seems to be taken in the practices for the coming contests between the classes, and still more will be taken after the first two games, for there will be the two winning teams only, to struggle for the championship.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board, it was decided that the first of the class games would be played February 1st between the Seniors and Freshmen. The second game on February 8th between the Juniors and Sophomores.

The two winning teams are to play on February 22nd, and the two losing teams will meet on March 1st, to test their relative strengths.

The following are officers of the class teams: Seniors, W. H. Gwinn, Captain; W. C. Coles, Manager. Juniors, J. F. Webb, Captain; J. B. Hill, Manager. Sophomores, H. A. Allison, Captain; Tracy Lay, Manager. Freshmen, J. C. Elmer, Captain; J. S. Webb, Manager.

Season tickets will be on sale in a few days. Let every one come out and cheer his team on to victory.

The Seniors found the Sophomores not so easy on a practice line up of this week, so work hard, Juniors.

FOOTBALL.

Now that the football season of 1901 is over, it may be of interest to some to learn that a list of the casualties recently published

shows that nine deaths and seventy-five serious injuries have occurred.

To the people who would use this as an argument against the game we would say that an examination of this list shows that the deaths and serious injuries came to players from the minor schools and colleges, who are not properly trained, or who have not the proper medical advice, who are unfit physically to play the

WIRT SOCIETY.

The Society did not have any meeting on the 18th on account of the bad weather.

Several new members have been received since Xmas.

The Society has been very good all during the first term, and the prospects are very bright for a successful year.

Boys, come out, and we can do good work and all will be greatly benefitted.

Messrs. Rutland, W. W., and

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association is an organization of Christian young men who are trying to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. The aim of the Association is to help to build up the characters of young men who come within its reach. All men who are trying to walk in the paths of light should join it.

Why could n't you give one hour to the services of God? He gave us six days to work for ourselves, but kept the seventh for Himself. Now, are we going to take His day, too? Most of you go to some church on Sunday. Are you not willing to give just one more hour to God's service? I am sure the hour spent in the worship of God, with Christian men, is the most pleasant way you can use an hour, and most assuredly the most profitable way.

The Young Men's Christian Association is an association to which you are always welcome. See if you can't give just one hour of your Sunday afternoons and come out to the Y. M. C. A. meetings. You will assuredly get some good out of it. Come out, every one of you. Get right and stay right with your God.

FRESHMEN GERMAN CLUB ELECTION.

A meeting of the Freshman German Club was called last Thursday in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon hall, and the following officers were elected: Elmer, President; ———, Vice-President; Foy, Treasurer; Perkins, Secretary; ———, Floor Manager; ———, Leader.

SOPHOMORE GERMAN CLUB ELECTION.

The members of the Sophomore German Club held a meeting in the Phi Delta Theta hall last Tuesday and the following officers were elected: Chambers, President; Landrum, Vice-President; Lay, Secretary; McDuffie, Floor Manager, and McEldery, Leader.

Mr. K. E. Lindrose, class of '01, who was assistant in Electrical Engineering, has resigned college and accepted a position at the U. S. Navy Yards at New Orleans.

"Tom" Bragg represented Auburn at the Athletic Association which met at Chapel Hill, N. C. week before last.

DR. BROUN DEAD.

Early last Thursday morning, just before the hour of opening college the whole student body was shocked at the sad news of the death of their much beloved President, Dr. William LeRoy Broun, whose death occurred very suddenly at his home just as he was preparing to go to the college to begin his duties for the day. While it was known that he had been in very feeble health for three or four days, yet his death was not only entirely unexpected by the students, but even by the members of his immediate family.

Dr. Broun was in his seventy-fifth year, being born in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1827. At the age of twenty-three he was graduated from the University of Virginia with the degree of Master of Arts. Two years later he occupied a chair in a college in Mississippi, which position he held for two years. Leaving Mississippi he became a member of the Faculty of the University of Georgia, occupying the chair of Mathematics until about 1856. He then organized Bloomfield Academy and conducted this school until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted as a lieutenant of artillery in the Confederate army. Subsequently Dr. Broun was made Commander of the Richmond Arsenal, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Ordnance Department. At the close of the war the University of Georgia again called him to a position in her Faculty, and in 1872 he became President of the Georgia A. and M. College, a department in the University. In 1875 he accepted the chair of Mathematics in Vanderbilt University, remaining there until 1882, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama. The following year he accepted the chair of Mathematics in the University of Texas but in 1884 returned to Auburn as President and occupied this position until his death. The degree of LL. D., was conferred upon Dr. Broun in 1874 by St. John's College, Maryland, and in 1892 the same degree was conferred upon him by the University of Georgia.

The last years of his life Dr. Broun devoted to the promotion of scientific education, the subject which always lay nearest his heart. Under his wise administration this college has expanded into the great field of usefulness it now occupies, being one of the foremost institutions of the South. As an educator he possessed vast scholarly attainments, profound wisdom and rare experience. As a man he was of the highest personal character, a devout member of the Episcopal Church, and has always been a worthy example to the students of the college, and while his death will be felt most by the professors and students, yet it is a loss not only to the State of Alabama but also to the Nation.

game and who are not properly fitted out with pads and other guards for a game of so rough play.

The fact was also noticeable that the well-trained college players go through the season with no serious injuries. Of course, they are hurt, but this feature of the game could not be eliminated and still leave it a test of physical prowess, courage and endurance.

It is a game for well-trained college athletes and not one for untrained boys. A. G.

Searcy have been elected for speakers on February the twenty-second.

Boys, come out Saturday night and let us have a good meeting and a full attendance. Prof. Thach will be with us and give a talk on "The Benefits to be Derived from Attending a Literary Society." He will tell you some interesting things and at the same time something to benefit you; so don't fail to come.

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FRATERNITIES.

Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha and Kappa Sigma.

There will be an effort made by the editor of the ORANGE AND BLUE to publish the paper once a week. The paper will be smaller than it has been previous to this time. We have found out that we can get the paper out in this way, so as to make the burden lighter on ourselves and also to contain about the same amount of college news as hitherto.

The baseball schedule is now being arranged, and if we get the games we are trying to contract for, our schedule will be first-class in all respects. Some of the games will be played on the campus, some in cities and other college grounds. Enthusiasm for baseball has never been here to any great extent. Why this has been, no explanation can be given, but the students this year should do away with such indifference as this and put as much real college spirit in baseball as they do in the other departments of athletics.

The class games for the college championship are to be played soon and from the practice that the teams are putting up, it seems as though the contests will be marked with much interest and enthusiasm. The first game will be played on the first Saturday in February between the Seniors and Freshmen; the second between the Juniors and Sophomors on the second Saturday. The winners from these two contests will meet on the 22nd of February for the championship; on the Saturday following the 22nd the losers in the first two games will play. The game on the 22nd will, of course, attract the most attention and nearly all of the the interest will be centered on it. There will, however, be some lively scrimmages in the games prior to this, as each team will be very desirous of having the chance to participate in the game on the 22nd for the championship. Let all the boys turn out to these games; for the games, as all others, will have some expenses attached to them; but this should not be the main reason to prompt the students to attend them. They should have the proper class spirit to be present and cheer on their own team or their favorite.

The meeting of S. I. C. A. was held at Chapel Hill, N. C., and matters of the greatest importance were discussed. The one thing that Auburn is most interested in is the qualifications that are placed upon players on college teams; the clause that has reference to this in the old constitution remains unaltered. The clause in substance is that no man can play on a team, representing any of the colleges belonging to this association, who has played on another team the year before. This will do a great deal towards knocking out professionalism and will give the Southern colleges what Auburn has long maintained, pure athletics.

Between two towns there run two trains and they were scheduled to leave the first place at about the same time and it had always happened that one train beat the other. There was an old woman who had to go from one place to the other every day, but always took the slower train on account of some like for the conductor. One day it turned out that her train beat the other train by two or three minutes, and this was the greeting she gave the conductor as she got off the train: "Good morning, this morning, you are early of late; you have been behind before, but you are first at last."

Why not have class games in baseball as well as in football? Indeed there is enough material in each class to get out good teams. This would create much enthusiasm for baseball and would develop new material.

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"Muff" Moore, class of '01, is in town.

Mr. R. C. Armstrong has gone to Texas.

Dr. Cary made a trip to Louisiana on business several days ago.

"Matt" Sloan is filling the vacancy made by Mr. K. E. Lindrose.

"Tom" Bragg spent part of the holidays with relatives at Camden, Ala.

Prof. Crenshaw and wife spent Xmas with relatives at Greenville, Ala.

"Pap" Williams, class of '01, spent Xmas with his parents at this place.

Miss Mary Mitchell, of Birmingham, is the guest of Miss Besie Broun.

Cadet Sergeant Turnley spent the holidays with friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. Whitman, of this place, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Houston, at Selma, Ala.

"Mike" Harvey, class of '01, is taking post-graduate work in Civil Engineering.

Mr. E. Z. Heard, class of '00, was seen on the streets of Auburn a few days ago.

Mr. Andrews, an old Auburn man of Chattanooga, Tenn., was in town a few days ago.

"Eass" Parker, class of '01 spent a few days in town during Xmas. Lookout, Tom (?)!

Cadet. Lieut. Peabody is at Columbus, Ga., on leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, class of '01, has been elected to the position made vacant by Mr. Mitchell.

Cadet C. P. Rutledge, on account of sickness, has been unable to attend college since Xmas.

Mr. J. W. Harris, Jr., of this place, spent Xmas with his sister, Mrs. Howard, of Birmingham.

Miss Emma Lou Culver, who is attending college at Montevallo, spent Xmas here at her home.

Mr. Pelham, of Opelika, a former student of this college, spent a few days in town last week with friends.

Mr. "Abe" Mitchell, class of '01, resigning college, has accepted a position with the Schloss-Sheffield Iron Co.

Dr. Petrie and wife visited relatives at Charlottesville, Va., during the holidays. Mrs. Petrie has not returned yet.

During the holidays Professor Thach attended the Educational Association at Columbia, S. C., and was made President of that organization.

Mr. C. W. Nixon has resigned his position as Assistant in Chemistry and accepted a place with the Cumberland Coal and Coke Co., of Crossville, Tenn.

Mr. T. Bragg has been elected to the position of Second Assistant in Chemistry in Mr. Nixon's place, and Mr. Phelps is filling the vacancy made by Mr. Bragg.

Dr. Davis, of Opelika, came down last Saturday and conducted his usual services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. He was present at the Y. M. C. A. meeting and highly welcomed on Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have him with us.

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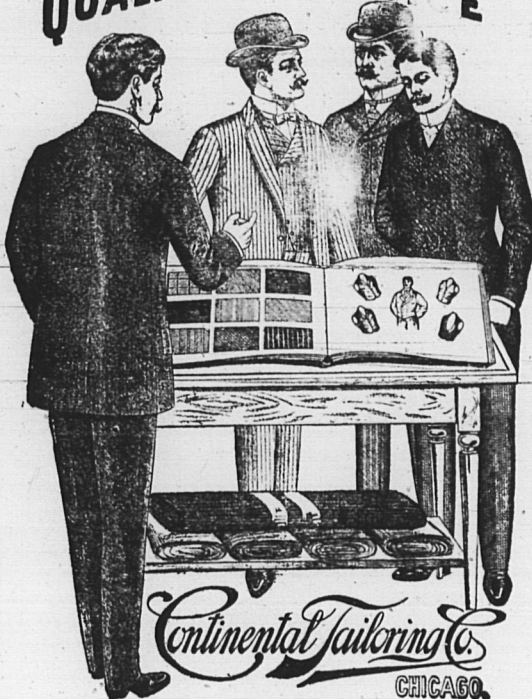
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"O! wud some power the giftie gie us,
To see some folks before they see us."

It required more genuine manliness for Harvard to acknowledge that her chief player in the football game she won from Yale was ineligible, than to win the game itself. That was a second and greater victory.

We notice in the last issue of the Crimson-White that among the officers of the senior law class are two old Auburn boys, Alex. H. Clark, '98, is President, and L. B. Rainey, '99, is Prophet.

A green little student in a green little way,

A green little melon found one day;
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave

On the green little student's green little grave.
—Ex.

"We readily tumble, when all has said,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like—bed."

"How wise we are when the chance has fled
And a glance we backward cast!
We know just the thing that we should have said
When the time for saying it's past."
—Ex.

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He whistles in the night,
And all the time he's whistling;
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